



Lafayette College Student Government General Body Meeting

Thursday, October 8th, 2026, 7:00 PM, *OCGE 107*

CALL TO ORDER

President Waxman called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Ford motioned to approve the minutes from October 1, 2026. Senator Broikos seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

ATTENDEES

Roll call was conducted by Hayden Cohen, Secretary. The attendance was recorded via this [sheet](#).

Present:

Allie Waxman '28, President
Zara Wilson '28, Vice President
Grace Vale '27, Treasurer
Hayden Cohen '29, Secretary
Evalina Ibrahim '29, Inclusivity Officer
Amy Atuhaire '29, Parliamentarian

Ryan Burns '27, Senator
Sasha Carter '27, Senator
Lily Hoffman '27, Senator
Kate SantaMaria '27, Senator

Will Bennett '28, Senator
Enihyah Rolle '28, Senator
Chloe Miller '28, Senator
Doga Uzel '28, Senator

Helen Broikos '29, Senator

Josh George '29, Senator
Gwyn Horn '29, Senator
Adil Kulmanov '29, Senator
Clovis-Lato Nkamga '29, Senator
Matt Valenta '29, Senator
Addison Ford '29, Senator

Absent:

Luna Garces '27, Senator
Roy Nisson '27, Senator
Lily Nylund '27, Senator
Anoosh Ahsan '28, Senator
Emerson Casper '28, Senator
Josh Horenstein '28, Senator
Teddy Sukernik '29, Student Observer

BUSINESS

Motion to strike Sustainability discussion. Evalina motioned. Sascha carter second

New Senator Committee Announcement

2029

- Senator Broikos is on the Communications Committee
- Senator Ford is on the Academic Affairs and Dining Committees

2027

- Senator Garces is on the DEI Committee
- Senator Carter is on the Academic Affairs Committee

IAC

Sasha Carter said she was on the Constitutional Rewrite Committee that helped bring IAC to Student Government. She believes that Internal Affairs is just as important as managing External affairs, and she would be really excited at the opportunity to serve on IAC.

The General Body voted via Google Form. Senator Carter was unanimously elected.

Secretary Cohen motioned to approve Senator Carter to serve as the 2027 member of IAC. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

IAC Presentation

Parliamentarian Atuhaire presented about expectations for Senators regarding attendance.

Senator Carter said that last year, last minute absences due to illness were reviewed when there was short-term notice of the absence. She said that it was unexcused at first, and reevaluated the week after. She asked if this is the current policy.

- Parliamentarian Atuhaire said that this is not currently how it is functioning.

Conflict Resolution Preview

President Waxman reminded the Senators about the financial literacy workshop that was conducted in the spring semester. The Conflict Resolution Workshop will be next Wednesday,

President Waxman played a video from YouTube about conflict resolution, and asked what Student Government members took away from the video:

- Senator Rolle shared that sticking to your principles is a “norm” people go into conflict with.
- Senator Nkamga said having a level of understanding and respect for the person you’re in conflict with.
- Senator Carter said focusing on having a constructive conversation rather than winning.

President Waxman asked if people have had difficult conversations:

- Senator Carter said the club approval process. We might not like or agree with some of the clubs that apply for approval, but we have to understand that there are people who want that/need that on campus, and we have to take our bias out and support them.
- Senator Nkamga said group projects, where partners have taken over the project, or are passive and don’t help.
- Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim said she gets into conflict with older family members. She said there might not always be a resolution, and that’s ok.

OPEN FLOOR

Secretary Cohen shared that headshots were moved to next Thursday.

Senator Hoffman shared that the Dining Survey will be open for another week!

Senator Nkamga said that Leopards@Nite has a Halloween show on October 23rd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conflict Resolution session next Wednesday at 4:15pm in Hugel 103 with Dr. Jefferies!

Intent to Run form is due on Monday at 11:55am!

The Candidate Forum is on Oct 22nd from 7pm-8:30pm. It is required!!

Peep of the Week - Chloe Miller. She’s been awesome on Comms, and on the Elections Committee.

Senator Nkanga motioned to enter the executive session. It was seconded by Senator Ford and unanimously approved.

Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim motioned to exit the executive session. It was seconded by Senator Nylund and unanimously approved.

BUDGET APPROVALS:

Treasurer Vale went over the details pertaining to the budget requests (in Executive Session) with the following outcome:

Total requested funds: \$3,039.53

Total allocated funds: \$2,564.53

Senator Bennett filed a motion to approve the \$2,564.53 allocation of funds for the Period A Budgets. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

President Waxman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:37PM. Secretary Cohen seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Submitted by

Hayden Cohen '29, Secretary